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Arrival of Soviet Forces, Manchuria

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1. [ ] a Soviet division of 16,000 men equipped with 60 tanks and 36 x 75 mm (sic) field pieces arrived at Changchun from the Harbin area. The troops were billeted immediately at Nanling (南嶺) Barracks. [ ] these troops, except one regiment of 5,000 men, moved to Ssuningchieh and were billeted at a school building of Northeastern University at Peiling (北陵). 25X1  
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2. [ ] a Soviet division of 10,000 men arrived at Ssut'ao (蘇桃) railroad line\* from Tsitsihar by rail. [ ] these troops were stationed at T'aonan (122-52, 45-37), Liaoyuan (123-30, 43-30) and T'aonan (122-47, 45-21). 25X1  
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3. [ ] a Soviet commercial vessel carrying Soviet artillery units and equipped with 36 "large guns" arrived at Harbin from Miaoohieh (廟街) (Nikolayevsk). Upon arrival, the troops were stationed at Machiakou (馬家溝) and Nankang (南崗), in the Harbin area. 25X1

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5. [ ] a unit of the 9 Army Group was in Weihok'ou (125-41, 42-32).

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6. [ ] all civilian passenger rail service in Manchuria was suspended because of heavy military demands. [ ] most troops traveling on Manchurian railroads were in units of the 2 Field Army going to Antung and thence to Korea. At each railroad station two Soviet officers were supervising the train movement.

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China

9. [ ] leather product factories in Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai and Hankow were ordered by the Chinese Communist rear service headquarters to speedily manufacture 12,000 gun covers for "one-half, 150 mm and one-fourth, 75 mm guns." The factories are working day and night.

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\* [ ] Comment. Presumably Ssut'ao is a station on the railroad.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. A broadcast from Peiping by the North China News Agency [ ] reported that CH'EN, "Commander of Artillery" was present at a cocktail party at the Soviet Embassy.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. The date that training started was not given.

[ ] Comment. The 3 Artillery Division from Honan [ ] may have been destined for this unit.

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\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] a division of the 31 Army stationed at Nhai was reported en route to Korea. This should not be regarded as confirmation.

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\*\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. Perhaps this refers to rear headquarters.

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